

HOLY SEE (VA)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation



a. Industrial Property

Capital: Vatican City
Population: 1,000

Patents:

- Italian legislation applies in the field of industrial property, according to the Law (Act) No. II, June 1929, on the Sources of Law, art.20, c, 3.

Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law (Act) No. XII, on Copyright Law, January 1960.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

None.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Official Bulletin of the Holy See
"Acta Apostolicae Sedis"
Secretariat of State (Holy See)
00120 Vatican

Tel.: (39.06) 69.88.36.93

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since April 1975.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since September 1960.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since September 1935.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since September 1960.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since July 1977.

b. WTO: Observer.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: UCC.

- Member of UCC since July 1955.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Government of the Vatican City	Tel.:	(39.06)	69.88.33.06
General Secretariat	Fax:	(39.06)	69.88.39.55
Legal Office	Fax:	(39.06)	69.88.52.99
00120 Vatican City			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head of Legal Office			

Industrial Property Office:

Industrial Property and Copyright Office	Tel.:	(39.06)	69.88.46.63
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head	Fax:	(39.06)	69.88.39.55

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

None.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

The Vatican City Judiciary System is structured in three levels:

Single judge & Tribunal
Court of Appeal
Court of Cassation

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Intellectual Property Tribunal.

Other

None.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002:

	Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents		
	non-residents	Information not available.	
Grants to:	residents		
	non-residents		

The Hague System – Information not available.

International Registrations:

Total applications:

Total registrations: